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FROM SAC DALLAS /100-10461/ 5 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS - R - CUBA.

STORY ORIGINATED IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS, TO THE EFFECT THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS WRITING A BOOK AND HAD USED A PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, PAULINE VIRGINIA BATES, FOR ASSISTANCE.

ON NOV. THIRTY INSTANT, MISS PAULINE VIRGINIA BATES, NEE BOND /DIVORCED/, APT. SIX, ONE FOUR TWO TWO COLLEGE AVENUE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, INTERVIEWED BY SAS JOSEPH L. SCHOTT AND B. TOM CARTER. SHE STATED SHE IS A PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER WITH OFFICES IN THE BURKBURNETT BUILDING. ON JUNE EIGHTEEN SIXTY-TWO, LEE OSWALD CAME TO HER OFFICE. STATED HE GOT HER NAME OUT OF PHONE BOOK. OSWALD STATED HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A THREE YEAR STAY IN RUSSIA AND HAD KEPT A DIARY ON HIS EXPERIENCES AND STATEMENTS OF PEOPLE HE MET WHILE IN RUSSIA. HIS DIARY CONSISTED OF HANDWRITTEN AND TYPED NOTES ON ALL SORTS OF PAPER. HE REQUESTED HER TO TYPE HIS NOTES SO HE COULD USE THE MATERIAL TO COMPILE A BOOK. HE TOLD HER A FORT WORTH ENGINEER, NAME NOT RECALLED, HAD READ HIS NOTES AND WAS INTERESTED IN HELPING HIM COMPILE THE BOOK. HE TOLD HER HE HAND TEN DOLLARS AND WHEN SHE TYPED TEN DOLLARS WORTH OF MATERIAL TO STOP. MOST OF THE MATERIAL WAS IN ENGLISH BUT

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SOME OF IT WAS IN RUSSIAN AND HE INTERPRETED IT FOR HER. HE REMAINED IN HER OFFICE AT ALL TIMES WHILE SHE WAS TYPING AND WAS VERY CAREFUL TO INSURE THAT SHE DID NOT TAKE OR LOSE ANY OF HIS NOTES. HE CAME TO HER OFFICE ON JUNE EIGHTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. SHE TYPED TEN PAGES, SINGLE SPACED, ON LETTER SIZED PAPER, MAKING AN ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY. SHE ESTIMATED THERE WERE FIVE HUNDRED WORDS TO A PAGE FOR A TOTAL OF FIVE THOUSAND WORDS. HE HAD HIS NOTES IN A MANILLA ENVELOPE ABOUT TEN INCHES BY ELEVEN INCHES IN SIZE. SHE ESTIMATES THAT SHE TYPED ABOUT ONE THIRD OF HIS NOTES. MOST OF THE MATERIAL WAS ABOUT HIS DAY TO DAY EXPERIENCES AND PEOPLE HE MET AND STATEMENTS MADE BY THEM. ALL OF IT WAS CRITICAL OF RUSSIA AND SET OUT SUCH STATEMENTS AS LONG WORK DAY, POOR FOOD AND NO VACATIONS.

OSWALD TALKED VERY LITTLE WHILE IN HER OFFICE AND CONFINED IT MOSTLY TO INTERPRETING HIS NOTES. HE DID MENTION WHILE WORKING IN A FACTORY IN MINSK HE MET AND MARRIED HIS WIFE.

AFTER ABOUT TWO YEARS HE DECIDED TO RETURN TO U. S. AND IT WAS A YEAR BEFORE THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD AGREE FOR HIM TO TAKE HIS WIFE WITH HIM TO THE U. S. HE WAS BITTER TOWARD RUSSIA FOR THIS DELAY. BATES ASKED HIM WHY HE WENT TO RUSSIA. HE STATED HE TOOK AN ELEMENTARY COURSE IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND BECAME INTERESTED IN GOING TO RUSSIA TO SEE WHAT THE ACTUAL LIVING CONDITIONS WERE LIKE IN THAT COUNTRY. AT ONE TIME HE ALSO TOLD HER HE HAD BEEN IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS FOR TWO YEARS.

AFTER TYPING THE TEN PAGES SHE TOLD HIM SHE HAD TYPED TEN DOLLARS WORTH OF MATERIAL AND WOULD BE GLAD TO TYPE THE REMAINDER OF HIS NOTES ON CREDIT. HE WAS NOT AGREEABLE TO THIS AND PICKED UP HIS NOTES AND TYPED PAGES, PAID HER WITH A TEN DOLLAR BILL AND LEFT. HE NEVER RETURNED.

AFTER TYPING THE NOTES, SHE MENTIONED THIS TO HER FRIEND, CAROLINE HAMILTON, WHO IS A REPORTER FOR THE FORT WORTH PRESS. LATER, HAMILTON TOLD HER HER PAPER HAD TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY

TO CONTACT LEE OSWALD REGARDING HIS DIARY. AFTER PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED SHE WAS CONTACTED BY CAROLINE HAMILTON. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME SHE HAD TIED UP LEE OSWALD WITH THE ASSASSINATION.

ON AFTERNOON OF NOV. TWENTYNINE LAST, SHE HAD A RECORDED INTERVIEW WITH THE TV NETWORK IN HER OFFICE. SHE POINTED OUT THE STORY BY CAROLINE HAMILTON WHICH APPEARED IN THE FORT WORTH PRESS ON NOV. TWENTYNINE LAST, IS CORRECT IN EVERY DETAIL WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT LEE OSWALD NEVER STATED HE WAS WORKING FOR THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT. SHE EXPLAINED LEE OSWALD STATED THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS RELUCTANT TO GIVE HIM A VISA AND TOLD HIM HE WOULD BE ON HIS OWN WHILE IN RUSSIA. FROM THIS STATEMENT SHE AT FIRST ASSUMED HE WAS WORKING WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT BUT LATER REALIZED HER ASSUMPTION WAS WRONG.

ABOUT THREE THIRTY PM, OV. TWENTYNINE LAST, SHE RECEIVED A PHONE CALL AT HER OFFICE FROM A WOMAN WHO STATED SHE WAS MRS. OSWALD, MOTHER OF LEE OSWALD. MRS. OSWALD STATED "I CANNOT TELL YOU WHERE I AM BECAUSE I AM UNDER TIGHT SECURITY.

"I HEARD AN INTERVIEW OF YOU ON THE RADIO REGARDING TYPING LEE/S DIARY. "I REMEMBER HIM SAYING HE HAD A PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER TYPE SOME OF HIS NOTES. "I WISH YOU WOULDN"T TALK WITH ANYONE ABOUT THIS UNTIL I CAN TALK WITH YOU, OTHERWISE YOU MAY HURT HIS WIDOW AND CHILDREN." BATES STATED SHE EXPLAINED TO MRS. OSWALD SHE HAD ALREADY BEEN INTERVIEWED BY TV NETWORK AND HAD RECEIVED ALMOST ONE HUNDRED TELEPHONE CALLS FROM THE NEWS FROM ALL OVER U. S. SHE ALSO POINTED OUT THERE WAS NOTHING OF A DEROGATORY NATURE IN ANY OF HER STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS AND TV PEOPLE. MRS. OSWALD NEVER MENTIONED IF SHE KNEW WHERE THE DIARY MIGHT BE LOCATED.

BATES STATED LEE OSWALD WAS A VERY NERVOUS INDIVIDUAL AND PACED UP AND DOWN IN HER OFFICE. HE MOVED VERY QUICKLY IN ALL HIS ACTIONS AND HE WALKED AT A VERY FAST PACE. HE IMPRESSED HER AS BEING VERY ALERT IN HIS MENTAL PROCESSES. BATES STATED SHE DID NOT KEEP ANY NOTES ON THE MATERIAL SHE TYPED AND EVERYTHING IS FROM MEMORY, EXCEPT THE DATES ON WHICH SHE TYPED THE MATERIAL.

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